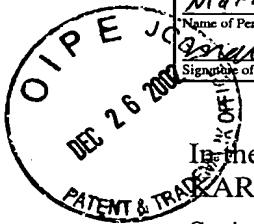


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KAREN A. KREUTZ, et al.  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2002, for three months, from September 27, 2002 to December 27, 2002. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$920.00 from Deposit Account 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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